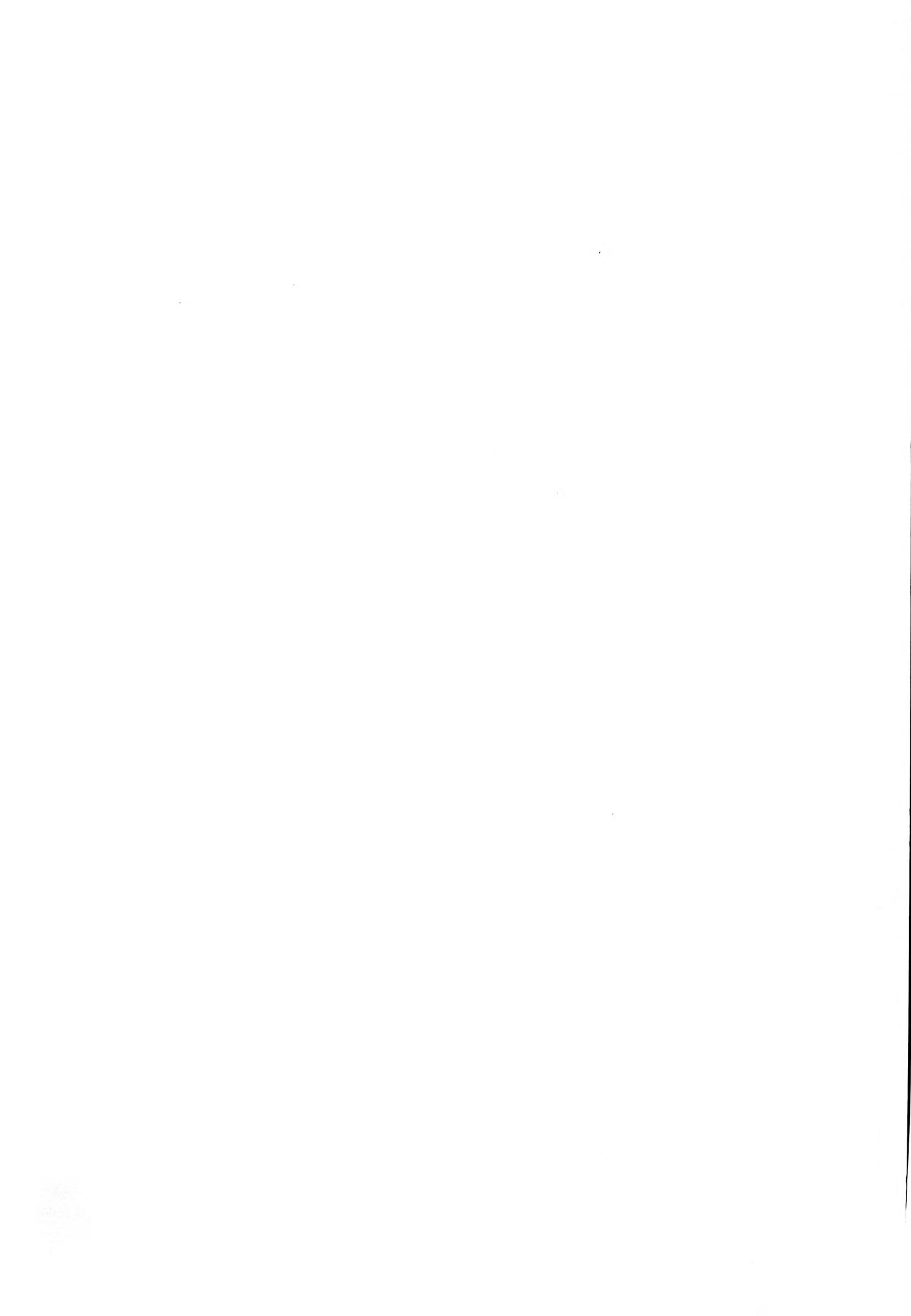


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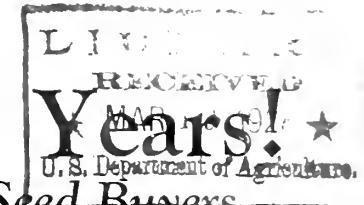
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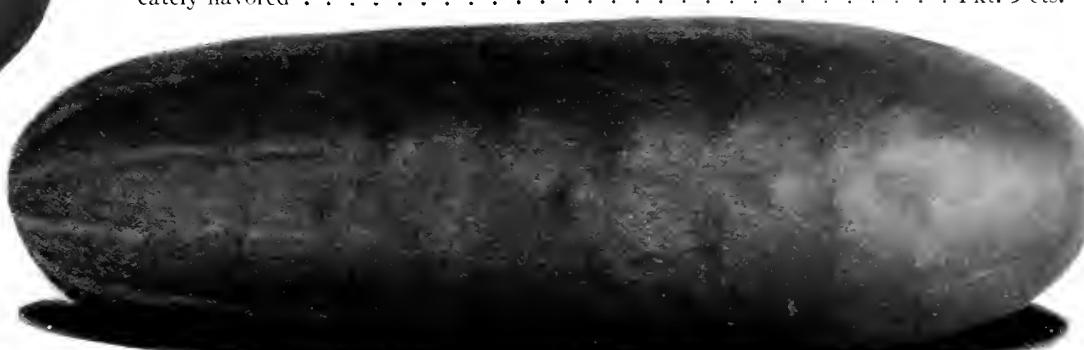
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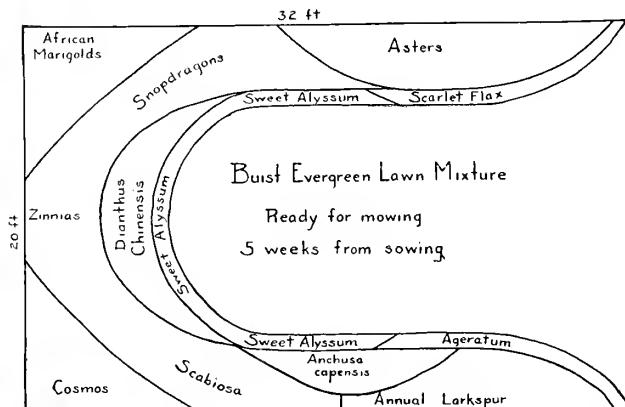
Below is the plan of a garden composed entirely of Annuals. It is adaptable to many situations, and can be narrowed or broadened to suit almost any shaped plot.

The varieties selected will give almost continuous flowers for cutting and garden brightness from June until frost. It can be adapted to any size yard by shortening one dimension or by halving it.

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ASTER, GIANT CREGO. Pink.....	\$0 10
ANCHUSA CAPENSIS. Lovely blue.....	10
ALYSSUM, SWEET, LITTLE GEM. Pure white. For edging.....	10
AGERATUM, BLUE PERFECTION.....	10
ANTIRRHINUM (SNAPDRAGON), DEFIANCE. Russet-red	10
COSMOS, EARLY DOUBLE-CRESTED, MIXED	25
LARKSPUR, EXQUISITE PINK	10
DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGI	05
MARIGOLD, LEMON QUEEN.....	10
ZINNIA, DAHLIA-FLOWERED MIXED	20
LINUM GRANDIFLORUM (SCARLET FLAX)	05
SCABIOSA, AZURE FAIRY.....	10

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This page in our complete Garden Guide and Catalogue explains how to sow and grow flower seeds. The instructions are simple and easily understood and further cultural details are set forth on the backs of all packets.

From pages 99 to 132 will be found a most complete assortment of the finest Annual and Perennial flowers offered and described in full.

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Perennials for Permanent Gardens



Foxglove or Digitalis

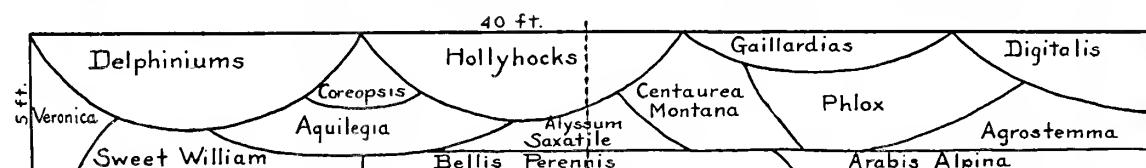
For permanent garden effects, Perennials are best as they live over winter and come up every spring to bloom at their season, increasing in size and numbers every year. It takes a full year to raise them from seed, however, so that seeds of Perennials sown this spring cannot be expected to flower before the summer of 1929.

A FEW THAT ALWAYS PLEASE

The plan below is merely a suggestion for planting a long narrow border or bed. It may be along a fence, wall, or hedge, or even in the open. If there is not room, it may be cut square across the middle at the dotted line and the sections placed facing each other across a 3 or 4-foot path. The selection will give early spring and summer bloom, and as the plants die down, quick-growing Annuals may be sown among them to provide flowers until the approach of winter.

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VERONICA (SPEEDWELL). Bright blue.....	\$0 10	
DELPHINIUM, GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS. Shades of blue.....	15	
SWEET WILLIAM, PINK BEAUTY.....	10	
AQUILEGIA (COLUMBINE), LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS.....	15	
COREOPSIS. Brilliant yellow.....	10	
HOLLYHOCK, ALLEGHENY FRINGED.....	10	
BELLIS PERENNIS. Double mixed. For edging.....	10	
ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM. Bright yellow.....	10	
CENTAUREA MONTANA. Dark blue.....	10	
GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA SUPERBA. Brilliant red and yellow	10	

PHLOX, PERENNIAL. Mixed..... Pkt. 10 cts. AGROSTEMMA CORONARIA. Brilliant cerise..... 10
ARABIS ALPINA. White edging plant. Pkt. 10 cts. DIGITALIS (FOXGLOVE) MONSTROSA



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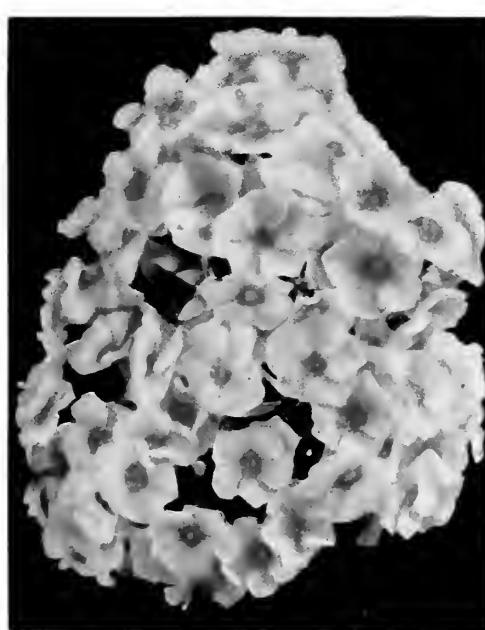
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